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Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Escape of a prisoner, by name Munga, from the Central Jail & his recapture shortly afterwards.

Forwards copy of letter No. 1003 & 7.4.04 from the Supt Central Jail, Bangalore, stating that on the 7th April 04. a prisoner by name Munga (No. 6950) escaped from the Central Jail garden and that he was recaptured shortly, and that a 2nd grade warder who was on beat near the spot at that time, was reduced for one from the 3rd Class to the 2nd grade.

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Records the above with the observation that the punishment awarded to the warder

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No. 314 E/1. Office of the Inspr. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 8th April 1904.

From

Lt.-Colonel D.F.Benson M.B., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

L.Anantaswamy Rao Esqr., B.A.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of letter No.1003 dated 7th April 1904, from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, reporting in detail the circumstances under which prisoner No. 950 Muruga alias Appadoray effected his escape from the Jail garden on the 7th Instant at 10-10 A.M., and his re-capture shortly after the occurrence.

I have also approved of the action taken by the Superintendent in dealing departmentally with the sentry responsible for the escape. The result of the trial of the escapee for an offence under Section 224 of the Indian Penal Code, will be reported in due course.

As requested by the Superintendent a sum of Rs.5/- has been sanctioned as a reward to one Siddojee one of the sepoys of the Mysore Barr Infantry who re-arrested the escaped prisoner.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

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From

The Inspr-Genl of Prisons
in Mysore

To

The Secy: to Govt of Mysore
Genl & Rev Depttt
Bangalore

Dated 8th April/04.

Despatched 9th

Received

General No. 314

No. 1

Enclosure No. 1

Reports the escape from the Bangalore Central Jail Cardens on the 7th Instt of prisoner No: 6950 Imuruga alias Appa-doray and his recapture shortly after the occurrence.

No.1003 Bangalore Central Jail (87)

7th April 1904.

From

G.Hume Wright Esqr.,

Superintendent Central Jail, Bangalore.

To

Lt.-Colonel P.H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that prisoner No.6950 Murûga alias Appadorai who is undergoing 18 months rigorous imprisonment in Kolar Sessions Case No.18 of 1903-04, on the file of the Sessions Court Bangalore Division, escaped from the Jail garden this morning at 10-10 A.M., just 10 minutes after I left the Jail, and was re-captured half an hour after by a sepoy Siddojee of the Mysore Barr Infantry near the Race Course. The 2nd grade Warder Sayanna a pensioned sepoy who was on sentry with loaded gun near the spot where the prisoner escaped, has been reduced to 3rd grade Warder for 6 months, he would have been dismissed but there are extenuating circumstances, he was on his post and the prisoner was sent out of sight, he managed to climb the wall which is too low behind the trees, nevertheless the sentry ought to have patrolled right through the grove when prisoners were working there. I have ordered this grove to be cut down to prevent future possible escapes. At the same time as previously reported, this garden wall is most insecure and I have not sufficient Warders to do sentry duty at close intervals right round it. The prisoner has been sent before a Magistrate with a complaint for escaping under section 224 of Indian Penal Code. The result of the trial of the prisoner will be reported in due course.

I recommend that a reward of Rs.5/- may be granted to Sepoy Siddojee for capturing the said prisoner.

I have &ca.,
(Signed) G.Hume Wright
Superintendent
Central Jail.

"COPY"

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons.

Read:- (4)

Letter No. 314 dated the 8th April 1904 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, reporting that a prisoner named Munga alias Appadoray (IV-6950) escaped from the Bangalore Central Jail at 10 A.M on the 7th idem, that he was ~~shortly after~~ half an hour after recaptured by a Sepoy of the Barr Infantry near the Race Course and that the 2nd grade Warder Sayanna who was on sentry near the spot where the prisoner escaped was reduced to 3rd grade for 6 months

Order thereon No. 2348 dated 7.5.04

Recorded - The punishment awarded to the warder is deemed adequate

To the H.H. of Prisons Mysore.

Submitted to the Dewan through the 1st Councillor

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